

THE TURF.

UNION FOGG, L. L.—*Punting*.—Tuesday, August 1, 1856.—Match \$1,000, two one-hour heats to each.
1. 10:30 A.M.—Trotting.—Received funds.
L. L. Fogg, Jr., Chicago Jack, 1000, and funds.

CITY ITEMS.

LOCATION OF THE NEW POST-OFFICE.—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called yesterday at the Merchants' Bank, to take into consideration the proposition to change the location of the Post Office. There being but a small attendance present on account of yesterday being postal day, the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday.

THE COMMITTEE ON NECESSITIES of the Board of Health met yesterday afternoon. The complaint against the tripe factory in Pitt street was discussed, the minute having been abated. The Committee adjourned till Monday, in order to give the proprietor of the soup-boiling establishment in Twenty-seventh street a hearing, his place having been complained of.

CAMP MEETING.—Great preparations are being made for the Annual Camp Meeting of the Methodists Episcopal Church, which is to be held again in Safford's Woods, about a mile west of Port Chester. It will commence on the 23d inst., and is expected to exceed all the preceding ones, inasmuch as it is the only one that will be held the present year. No less than three hundred tents will be pitched for the occasion.

THE AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The stated monthly meeting of the Board was held in the Bible House, No. 117 Nassau street, on Thursday, at 4 p.m., the Rev. Dr. Welsh in the chair. Forty-two reports of collectors for this meeting gave the following among the results of their labors for the month of July: 9,184 hundred visits for Bible reading and prayer; 564 families found desititute of the Word of God; 984 persons induced to attend church; 27 children brought into Sabbath Schools; 233 sermons preached and public addresses made; 577 prayer-meetings and sessions of Sabbath Schools held; 122 visits to vessels and for seamen made; 33 persons hopefully converted and 35 baptized. One of these collectors has a flourishing Sabbath School at the Five Points. Twenty-one applications for appointment as collectors were received during the month of July, and twenty of them were postponed on account of the state of the treasury, which was reported still overdrawn, though improving. The receipts were more by about \$1,000 than they were for July of last year, but only about sufficient, after all, to meet the expenses of between sixty and seventy collectors, and to provide for the circulation of the Word of God, which at present amounts to some 150,000 copies of the Sacred Scriptures per year. Forty thousand copies of the German New Testament also the Society has published since the 1st of January last, and would need an edition of twenty thousand more soon.

GERMAN REPUBLICANS, TWENTIETH WARD.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the Germans of the Twentieth Ward was held on Monday evening at Continental Hall, corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. Between four and five hundred persons were present. Mr. Wigard occupied the chair. Speeches were made by Mr. Steuerwald Heediger, Lenhard, Malignon and Boeck. Mr. Lenhard made a brilliant speech, and was enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Malignon's remarks were in a humorous style, in which he pictured modern Democracy on both sides of the water, which was received with tremendous cheering. Mr. Boeck, who is personally acquainted with Col. Fremont, concluded with some remarks in reference to his past career, and the meeting adjourned with cheers for Fremont and Dayton.

YOUNG MEN'S FREMONT AND DAYTON CENTRAL UNION.—The Young Men's Fremont and Dayton Central Union held a regular meeting last evening in the lecture-room of the Stuyvesant Institute, Broadway. W. F. Mannerre, President, in the chair. D. H. Giffenvere, Secretary. The audience was addressed by John D. Sherwood and Mr. Carter of the city and Gen. Shankland of Kansas. The last speaker was received with loud cheers and sounds of applause. He depicted the troubles of the Free-State men in the Territory and the many outrages and indignities heaped upon them by the Border-Ruffians, who were sustained by the present Administration, no redress could be had. The remarks of Gen. S. were listened to with great attention, and he was frequently interrupted by applause.

A BRITISH VIEW OF NEW-YORK.—The *London Times* has sent a special correspondent to the United States, and here is his account of this city.

"I would attempt to give what may be done with any sum that would be so reasonable to attempt to despatch London in the same space. Sinking all topographical details, dates, and history, therefore, a few of the more prominent characteristics of the place are all that can be present noted. Those who fancy New-York a mere hasty provincial and commercial city—a sort of Liverpool—will be surprised to find a great metropolis, unmistakably a capital, with many indications of immense wealth, and none of age, even of the age from which it dates. All is new, growing, and changing, as if the city itself had been created, even extending to its buildings. Every article, in every way, is larger and grander scale than what it succeeds, whether it be a mansion, a hotel, or a store. What the last fire spared is being rapidly demolished and replaced by something more equal to the requirements of the time. The amount of building now in progress is enormous, and for the mode of rather inconvenient, in some parts, particularly near the business end of the city, where houses appear to have been pulled down, and in a few months even a native is surprised at the change. Brick is becoming marble with wonderful celerity, and the native marble, if well selected, is a beautiful building material; it is as white as that of the Italian quarries which supply the statuary, and which we use for internal decorations, but have not applied like common stone, except in the exceptional extravagance of the Marble Arch, and this is but a dignified affair. The smoke and fog of London soon reduce everything to the hue of mud and brick, or the drabness of a winter's day; but this is clear air, and brings sprightly scenes. For sale by all the principal Druggists and Perfumers. For sale by A. R. & S. SAXON, C. H. MING, T. GRIFFITH, and Douglass generally."

have had the same arguments employed against the club system in London. The hotel life of America is very much the same thing, but including the latter. Whether this extension is an improvement for the people themselves I will not venture to decide. I only know that to a stranger it appears a very agreeable feature.

There are some things about the American metropolis which, though striking the eye less than its general lightness and love of ornament, from the shape of the streets and winding course of State and North Broad streets, Eastern Avenue, Franklin, Second, George and Fulton Streets, are equally attractive, and owing to the combustible materials used to build the houses, the fire was in the streets, and being fastened by chains, did not burn, and was consequently burned. The buildings were mostly open and of the lightest possible build, running on more signs, with three-decked galleries, the most fragile looking things ever put together for locomotion. With their fast trotting horses, to which the youth of the city are much addicted, they fly along with perfect speed, quite in keeping with the national vivacity of life—with something, too, of the equal national disregard of it. I shall have to notice many other points in the external aspects of the city hereafter; the subject is not easily exhausted, neither is it old. What is always changing requires periodically to be done.

BITTEN BY A HORSE.—A boy, twelve years of age, named James Doherty, who lives near Washington Market, was attacked and bitten by the head and neck by a vicious horse, which was attached to a cart. The lad was attended at the Station-House by a surgeon.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A man named Thomas Hughes was tracked down and seized at an early hour yesterday morning, in Mercer street, near Second and Avenue, and held in custody. He was taken with him to the police court, where he was examined by Dr. J. P. Hale, and it was decided to commit him to the care of the Sheriff, who had been sent for him. The man was identified as the person who perpetrated the depredations, and was held to stand trial.

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CHANGE OF BUREAU.—Officers Dunn and Thom of the Seventeenth Ward, transferred their office from Oxford street, two young men having taken possession of a lumber yard and false keys. Suspecting that they had been engaged in a burglary, the officers traced them to a house in the same street, and there arrested them as窃贼. They were identified as the persons who had broken into the safe of the First National Bank, and were committed to the care of the Sheriff, who had been sent for him.

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